GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:268
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RESTRUCTURING OF CENTRAL SILK BOARD
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are restructuring/propose to restructure the Central Silk Board keeping in view the objective of participative implementation in partnership with the State Governments and the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the non-plan expenditure of the Central Silk Board (CSB) is going up every year;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to cut down unnecessary non-plan expenditure of CSB?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 268 for 15/3/2001

(a) & (b): The restructuring of the Central Silk Board (CSB) has been under consideration for some time.The functions, structure and staffing of the CSB have been studied by the National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS).The report submitted by that organization has been scrutinised further in the Ministry.

The National Textile Policy 2000 has also envisaged the restructuring of the role of the CSB with the objective of participative implementation in partnership with the State Governments and the private sector.

(c), (d) &(e) As would be seen from the following figures pertaining to the last 3 years, Goverment is exercising restraint on allocations for non-plan expenditure of CSB.

Year	Rs. in crores
1998-1999	16.00
1999-2000	17.00
2000-2001	15.30